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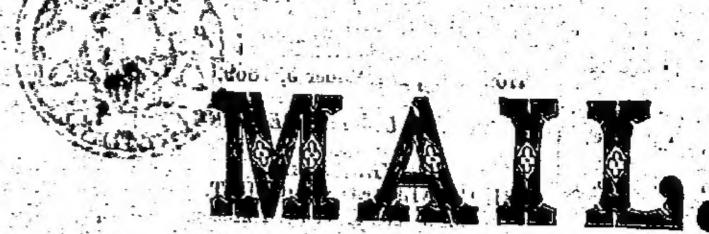
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAH. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Liane, Cornhill Guspon & Gorce, 121, Hol In the Estate of Thomas Thompson Deceased.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Pagoda Auchorage, Port of Foochow, hav-ZEALAND :- Gordon & Gorou, Meling been granted to the Undersigned, Ship Chandlery and Provision Storm. bourne and Sydney min in the said Will named, and

Nov. 16. Aurora, Siamese barque, 296, Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, Plettner, Chefoo, Nov. 10, General, Chi. November 11, 1869. Nov. 16, Tuy Watt, Siam. barque, 654, Nov. 17, Venus, Amer. steamer, 1022. Shanghai, Nov. 14, General,-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Nov. 17, China, North G. steamer, 848, Shanghai, Nov. 14, General,-Meridian, Siam, 8-mast schor, 150, Zeterlund, Amoy, Nov. 14, General, -

Bepartures. Suronada, for Shanghai. Denis, for Saigon. Soon Hong, for Singapore. British Empire, for Bangkok. Vountess Hussell, for Saigon. Nele, for Borneo. 17, Falcon, for Bangkok. --- 17 Benefactrese, for Yokohama,

Passengers.

17, Henry IV, for Saigon.

ARRIVED. Per Venus, Mr Camajee and 75 Chinese. Per China, Dr. Dyer, Messrs Macpher-160, C. W. Chambers, Rickentzen, 2 European deck and 60 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The N. G. steamer China, Capt. Winter,

Chapel Island; thence light monsoon till arrival in Hongkong at 3 a, m, this morning.

Sass, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage fine weather and variable winds es, far as Shanghai; from thence had strong N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.

The S. S. Oberon, Capt. J. Keay, left Gravesend 31st July; best down Channel and across Bay of Biscay; then variable winds to 23 o N., thence light N.E. trades for three days only. Beat against S.S. W winds from Capade Veriles to 3 . N. thence light S.E. trades. In 80 9 8, Lat, lost fore dopmast and other smaller spars, were much retarded in replacing these from stormy winds and sea. Had frequent rotatory gales in Lat. 40 o to 42 o S. running East ward, not the most favourable for progress, From 13 S. nearing Ombay to 18 N. by W, side of Pellews had calms and buffling contrary winds ; currents against us in Eastern Passage not less than 10 miles per day After passing Pallews winds were ight from Northward till sighting Bashees, the fresh gales and high sea continuing con-trary and increasing on 2nd inst. to strong gale, and very heavy sea, which abated evening of 7th inst., so that the passage throughout has been made against unusually adverse will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent, winds and weather, an some measure due on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. to season of the year no doubt. In Eastern C. Langdon Davies, Public Accountant, passages and Northward saw several vessels Pelider's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, bound same way, too far off for signalling, until Friday, the 31st day of December 8th Nov. 99 days from English Channel date no claims can be received.

Entertainments.

HERR HUGO PELLICO LIAS the honor to announce that he will

CONCERT

City Hall, THIS EVENING. The 17th Instant.

Assisted by a number of Gentlemen Aniateurs, who have kindly promised their as-The concert to commence at 9 P.M. Doors Views comprising : The Public LANDING open at 8.30. Admittance, 93.

Tickets can be procured of Messis Lans,
Criwross & Co. or of Mr Pathton, Hotel b'EUROPE, and lists are lying at the various COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Clubs. The tickets will be sent to the varihis addresses on Wednesday morning.

Hongkong, November 17, 1869, no.18

New Advertisements.

PORT OF SAIGON. OR SALE, A PAYING SHIPCHAN-DLERY BUSINESS. Being obliged to go home, the Underaigned offer For Sale their Stock-IN-THADE, Good-will and Linase of their Stores.

CHS, MICHEL & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

New Advertisements

born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., DROBATE of the last Will and Testa-Limmont of THOMAS THOMPSON, later of

CHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Claims against the Estate are hereby required.

Giles & Co. Foodhom, Thompson & edito send in particulars of their claims to the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage, Manila CIGARS, at Manila prices.

Hondow, on or before the 15th December, Manila STEAM ROPE. 1869, after, which date no Claims will be received or admitted. To you dist M. E. THOMPSON.

November 11, 1869. WANTED. THREE COPIES of the "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL," No. 442, of this

Apply to "J. J. F.," Office of this ING, and DINNER PARTIES. Hongkong, Nov. 16, 1869. NOTICE A LL Persons having Claims against the A CITY HALL COMMITTEE, are to

quested to forward them to the undersigned not later than Noon on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant. By order of the Committee. N. B. DENNYS. How Secretary

Hongkong, November 15, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting I of the Creditors of Yu-Hor, of the Sam-Mow Hong, Bonham Strand, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on Friday, the Twenty-sixth day of November, 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before William Hastings Alexander Esquire. Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

Court sitting in Bankruptcy At the said meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out standing, and of all receipts, and payments from Shanghai, reports fine weather and made or to be made thereout; and the Crestoff of Lifety state of the passes of the said Section, declars state and said Section, declars state of the said Section. any and what part of the nett produce The American steamer Venue, Captain the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after Crowell, from Shanghal, reports line west making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allow

ance shall be paid to the said Bankrupi Passed 3 steamers bound up on the 16th Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from th The Siamese barque Tay Watt, Captain benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM.

Official Assignee, Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. TAGE'S Best Ash OARS. Bourbon WHISKY, in Bottles and wood.

Choice Californian APPLES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1869.

NOTIOE HE Undersigned will not be Responsible for any DEBTS incurred by the Officers or Crew of the British barque Diamond; MATTHEW ROSE. Master barque " Diamond." Hongkong, November 15, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEE A.FONG. OTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate our pilot off Amherst Rocks, Shanghai next, inclusive; after the last mentioned

J. FAIRBAIRN Trustee for the Creditors of Let A. Fong. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. FRENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA. The conditions can be seen at the Office

of this Consulate.

Hougkong, October 19, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigned, a stand are 156/Feet frontage, by 140 Hongkong, November 16, 1869. no19 Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneou of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. Feet, GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHY. TOW Publishing, Two PHOTOGRAPHS

(Instantaneous) of the LANDING of H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, November 4, 1869. NOTICE

EITHER the Captain or the Agents the American ship HAZE will For particulars, apply to F. DEGENARS, Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by by the purchaser.

Houghong. the Crew of waid vessel RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1869.

New Advertisements.

YLOLLO—ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI-LIPPINE ISLANDS. RICHARD MASCUNANA & Co.

BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally: — WHITE & BAUER, Sen are hereby required to pay the amount of the San Carles Carles

ply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1860.

BALL THE COMING FESTIVITIES.

THREE Professional Gentlemen are oper to engagements for BALLS, EVEN INSTRUMENTS

HABP, VIOLIN, AND FLUTE. The Newest Dance MUSIC. For Perms de apply to Mr C. WAGNER Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

CHRISTMAS MEATS. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES a hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, ad-

L. HUTCHINGS. Compradore, SWATOW.

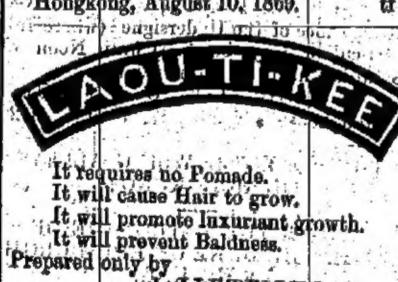
SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the Testimonial to the date, MR. Consul Ginson, will lie at the Hongkong Club, at Messrs & Falconer & Co. s, and Messrs Crawford & Co.'s until Wednesday,

As the Lists will be removed on that date, it is desirable that any one wishing to subscribe, doiso before then... Hongkong, November 10, 1869. no18

HE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Propri-etor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't ld himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. Shurri, Boarding-house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern."

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.



J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Medical Hall, Shanghai, G. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION HE Undersigned; have received instructions from the Hotel Company (Limited) to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private

contract), on the 1st December next, at 3 p.m., in the

Public Dining Room of the House The BUILDING known as MARINE HOUSE, situated next to and Eastward of the Hondrond Horer, on the North side of the Queen's Road.

which the Building and Out Offices fall of the hammer. Feet in depth; comprising 21,840 Square The Dwelling House is most commo-

dious, and besides Reception, Bed and THE Undersigned have received in-Bath Rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, Fire-proof, Opium tion, on Hosin and Treasury, also convenient Qut-

The Crown Rent is \$484.48 per an-

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, on completion of the transfer documents, within 8 days of the sale, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne

For further partioulars, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, November I, 1869,

Auetions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 18th November, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment Y (in dia 2998,999 2 Hales No. 16 in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap. HM mond) 2998,999 Cotton Yarn. (More or less damaged by sea water) the 18th November, 1869, at 11 o'clock

J (in triangle) \$32, 1 bale No. 20 Cot-H (in diamond) M \$3437, 3458 2 bales 7lbs. T-Cloths. T (in diamond)

#282, 1 bale 71bs. T-Cloths Chop \$.

bales English Drills. 20 cases fresh Salmon 50 cases I time Sardines. 10 cases I tins Sardines. 150 boxes Yellow Soap. 20 dozen superior Sherry.

5 hogeheads Draught Beer. 10 sets Table Cutlery. 30 dozen Pen Knives. White and colored Flannels, Sill

Scarfs, white and colored Ties, Alpacca

AT 4 O'CLOOK P.M.,-The well known horse Pathfinder, A Pony-goes in harness and has carried a lady.

1 Basket Trap and Set of Harness. I Donkey and Foal. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, November 16, 1869, no.11

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Rublic Auction, in their Sales Booms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

The 19th instant, at Noon, -8 rolls Sheet Zinc. 2 cases Stem Plates. 450 Galvanized Rods. 50 dozen Spear Pointed Knives, 50 dozen Copper Powder Flasks.

5 cases Crushed Loaf Sugar. An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, comprising Mustard, Salad Oi Vinegar, Assorted Pickles, Sauces French Olives, Capers, Lemon Syrup I'lb, and 3 lb, tins Jam, Red and Black Current Jelly, Candied Peel, Currents, Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Arrowroot Oatmeal, Maccarroni, Sait, Bloaters, Cheese, Bacon.

Etc. Etc. Etc. 100 dozen pairs Braces. 40 oasks German Ale. 7 dozen tine assorted Patéa, 7 dozen tins Sardines.

100 pairs Dawson's Boots. 3 dozen boxes Cartridges. An Invoice of old Yellow Metal. 2 cases Bryant & May's Matches Paints in assorted Colors. Tumblers, Glass and Crockery Ware,

40 coils Galvanized Wire Rope. 12 boxes choice Californian Apples. The following choice Wines, 2 cases Sparkling Moselle. Hock.

Hook Pearl of the Rhina 5 cases Brown Sherry. Etc.

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of The Dimensions of the LAND on description, at Purchaser's risk on the

> PUBLIC AUCTION. structions to sell by Public Aug-

FRIDAY NEXT. 19th November, 1869, at the Godowna of Mesers T. Hunt & Co., Pedder's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, A.K.,-

1077 Bags AMERICAN FLOUR. (More or less damaged by steam.) TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer. no axtra charge is made. MORRIS & Co.,

Austioneers. Hongkong, November 15, 1869, no19

Auctions.

and the Gun Boats WEAZEL and

THURSDAY

The following are the particulars :-"Rifteman," 486 Tone, 100 Horse Power .- She is three mast schooner rig-H (in diamond) M #3279, 3285, 2 beles all her Maste and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, etc., The Boilers (2 in no,) are good; but the Engines require

> Weazel," 235 Tone, 60 Horse Power. The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masta Yards or Sails.

> " Bustard," 234 Tone, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are conaiderably worn but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but 40 Masts, Yards or Sails.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned, ALFD. H. PRICE. Naval Storekeeper.

NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

COTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz. On lat July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, lat Jan., 1872, lat Jan., 1873.

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches

By Order of the Court of Directors, VIOTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSURIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIBBOTOBS. Chairman-Gro. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MERKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOR. J. B. TAYLOR A. Joost, Esq. CHLIAN LEMANN

P. DUNCANSON, W. H. Forses, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. BASSOON, EBQ. ROWETT. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Ohist Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esc LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. , 6 ., 4 per cent. ,, b per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Anstralia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869, #

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Mesare Ray & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which STURAGE to be had on very moderate

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above places, on SATUR-DAY, the 20th Inst., at 1 p.m.

W. M. GILLSON For Superintendent. Hongkong, November 16, 1869. no2 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will leave. for the above Ports, on

THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1869. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP.

COMPANY. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steam-ship Captain E. R. WARSAW. will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

precisely No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant, and no Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M., same date. Passengers are requested to be on board. ut 2 g. M., day of sailing.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869, no19 FOR MANILA. The American steamer

due here about the 15th inst., will have immediate despatch. for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Hongkong, November 10, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCOTTA, The steamer. "HINDOSTAN,"

Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, as 4 p. ac.
Despatches will close at half past 3 p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1869; FOR MANILA. The A I Spanish barque DIAZ, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 1, 1869. FOR NEW YORK, The American ship H. SPENCER, Master, will load "ARRACAN," at Whampos for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque Capt. WATSON, will have imme-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

"ATREVIDA," Captain KINDRED, of 525 tons Register. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The British barque

The American Ship "SUMATRA" Captain MULLER, will have de-For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, REARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British ship will load at Whampoa for AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Jewess." The British Ship

Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. HE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex James Shepherd. 8 D in diamond 20 Bales. H in diamond 269, packages. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1869,

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamer "Hindostan" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are requested to send.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consig-

nees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yearol will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869. E 8 29/38 TEN CARES MERCHANDIZE,

Ex Maria Elizabeth. CHIPPED by Messrs GEELANLET & Co. and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and expenses.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869. THE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of he Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery En " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A C . . 1 Portmanteau.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mr IVI ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted IVI a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

M.R. E. G. Low is authorised to sign the name of our Firm in China. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1869.

NOTICE MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1869. NOTICE.

ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV: to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co. Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being. Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-PARTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Foochow, May 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURBAY WA admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSON & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

For Sale.

|| ILLUMINATION | | For sale cheap. 500 boxes De Roubais best lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1869. Just landed and for sale. Small Invoice of Kerosine OIL LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

FOR BALE. AVITE CIGARS, No. 1 and 2. Cavite CHEROOTS. Superior Manila CIGARS and PUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. CHEROOTS in boxes of 200 each.

Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Havannah CIGARS, warranted

genuine. Russian OIGARRETTAS. Meerschaum PIPES. Charcoal PIPES.

ZACHARLÆ & Co.

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

For Sale.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE RIVER EDEN. DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, made to our special order by Atkinson.

Costume CRACKERS. Rose Water CRACKERS. Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE. Johnson's Scothing SYRUP. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP. Infant's Feeding BOTTLES.

Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and Butler's Seidletz POWDERS.

House's COCOA and MILK; Epps's COCOA; Scweitzer's COCOATINA; Swiss French SWEETS and BON

Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

CANTON. BE SOLD - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers, Mesara Moul & Co.....

October 25, 1869, FOR SALE. I) ALL ROOM GUIDE. DE SOUZA & Co. Price \$1.

Hongkong, November 11, 1869. FOR SALE. Large and Powerful GALVANIC BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the late Professor Daniel's plan. It will make strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., complete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel."

Hongkong, October 29, 1869. FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869. FOR SPORTSMEN.

HE Undersigned has received as assortment of :--Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-

GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most neeful

For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Queen's Road Central, 94. Hongkong, October 16, 1869

FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible And Others. AT MODERATE PRICES.

NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES etc., etc., etc. TEIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE in quarts and pints, first class Dry

Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE

SLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine. Ruinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANCHE, quarts and pints.

EUGENE OLIQUOT, in quarts, pints d half-pints. VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and

ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints. White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY

white seal (very dry). Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY

Bass & Co., in wood and bottle. BARGLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads, Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by E. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints. GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE RANGE BITTERS.

Kinshan's L L WHISKEY, in glass, Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, in and I tins, TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins. Patent GELATINE, LOAF SUGAR. Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and

Teyesonneaux JAMS and JELLIES. Crosse & Blackwell's OlLMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and

Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in time. Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 2ib. 4lb. 6lb.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME and VEGET-ABLES, of every description.
Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

EX S. S. "DIOMED." TURNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PILE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS, Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS. all sizes, SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, Silk UMBRELLIS, Blue and Hongkong, October 18, 1869. no18 Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS. Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and

PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS, S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869,

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. TRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, September 24, 1869. I OR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUND. RY, Spring Gardens :-25 tons of & SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8

Staffordshire SURAP. to LOOMOOR, of sizes, BAR IRON, from 1 to 5 inches round. FLAT IRON, of all sizes,

1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to malt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, \$600 dollars. Hongkong, September 8, 1869. nov8

FOR SALE Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messra. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellbass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are beld under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet. Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) un das previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO-LET. IX ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. (With immediate possession:) CIEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very

conveniently situated on Marine Lo No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & For Particulars, apply to-At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s

Hongkong, April 26, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession

BUNGALOW at Pokefolum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, PRE Upper and Lower part of the

HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. PHAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. RENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated

and is in thorough repair. Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1869. TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occu-

pation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869. TO BE LET.

WITH Possession from the 1st October VV next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messra KIRCHNER BOOKE & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steame built in New York by Mesars Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treensiled. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200

having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue, with Steam Chimneys. The Steamer has lately undergone the 3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 31 of most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and

Horse power, nominal, and in good order,

Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further information will be given, by the Agents.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869, del FOR MANILA. The A.1 Spanish barque " SERAFIN." GOETUR, Master, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

dispatch for the above port.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. GLASS AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES, Etc., Etc.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Trustee of Bosman & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, at the house above Caine Road, (near the Tank), on

FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon,-The whole of the Household FURNI-TURE, comprising: Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Couches, Horsehair covered Arm Chairs, handsome Pier Glasses with marble top Stands, Pictures, Osler's 4-light lacquered Chandelier, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Mahogany tf | Card Tables, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Electro Plated Ware and Table Cutlery, Ice Chest, Bedsteads Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors,

Washstands and Services. A Milner's Patent Fireproof Safe. Copying Press and Stand, a really good Telescope on Stand.

Flower Pots and Plants. TO BE SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK .--A pair of Chestnut Californian Hor ses, quiet to drive.

A Mail Phaeton, with waggonette seats behind and portable cover. A set of double Harness, complete. 2 suits Clothing, Stable Rugs, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, November 17, 1669. no26 JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE," small lot of Gruyere CHEESE, yellow color, of best quality. Price, 50 cents per 1b.

Customers are requested to apply at once to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1869. del7 TENDERS for the REPAIRS of British ship "BENVENUE," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned (where full particulars may be had) until Noon of Saturday next, the 20th Instant.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869, no20 THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH K.G., K. T.,

AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA. RIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,

4, WELLINGTON STREET. The Proprietor begs respectfully to an nounce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his nu merous patrons and the public generally also that he has two of the FINEST AMER CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by Messrs STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California, of 4 P.M. and midnight.

and which are available for use. Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. NOTICE

OST, from the premises of Mr. WM. SCHMIDT of Queen's Road Central, a DUG of the English Pointer Breed ; the colour is dominant white with brown chestnut marks, rather weak in the hind legs, and answers to the name of "Snap." On recovery of same a reward of \$5.00 will

WM. SCHMIDT, Hongkong, October 23, 1869,

Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat, curly hair, and answers to the name of "Lion," Any person taking the same on board H.M.S. Midge, will, if necessary, be rewarded. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

A ISS GARRETT bas now her new Winter GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VEL-VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., &c., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES. Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes, SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangater's UM. BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's HATS.

Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Ex "Diomed" and "Overland Mail," MAISS ROSE has received a choice assortment of Ladies' BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES. Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS. Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.

Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB-BONS in great variety. BELTING in all shades. Black and colored FICHUS. Blonde LACES. Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMING.

French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN-CY FEATHERS. Berlin WOOL WORK. Smoking OAPS, &c. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY.

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, August 26, 1869. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

WELLINGTON STREET

A OTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the requirements of Section No. 50 of "The Company's Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary General MEET. ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers. D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, on WEDNES-DAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1869, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the sixteenth day of November instant

By order of the Board of Directors. G. N. MINTO, Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

LADY MACDONNELL. Mr. W. P. FLOYD DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened D his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of

Life size Photographic Portraits i Water Colors or Oil. Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannio Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Tsewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul

WM. M. COOPER BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY 香港大藥房 Established 1841. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS By appointment TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD. N. B .- The Hongkong Dispensary known to Chinese Servants as the "Hongkong ti-yuk-fong."

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869. PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH MENT.

29, Hollywood Road (FORMERLY THE SPANISH CONSULATE.) THIS House commands a good view the whole harbour, and is comfortably fitted with every convenience for the accommodation of visitors and residents.

Private dinners supplied. J. L. VOLCKMAN Hougkong, October 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding

the departures of the fortnightly P. & O

Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested

to send for their copies between the hours J. W. WOOD, Club Chambers.

Hongkong, July 20, 1869. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

HONG KONG. HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER Large assortment of MILLINERY

BONNETS, and HATS, of the A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS. LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS. large assortment of new TRMI- to MINGS and FRINGES in all colors,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes. Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BEANCH ESTABLISHMENT. 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FROTEL DE PRANCE Service comfortable, prix modérés

LATEST SHIPPING

20 Mai, 1869.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 17, Delaware, U. S. Flag Ship. (Rear Admiral S. C. Rowan), 18 guns, 3277 tons, Earl English, Nagasaki, Nov. 12 Nov. 17, Violet, Brit. barque, 496. Pearse, Yokohama via Foochow, Nov. and 15, Ballast .- BIRLEY & Co. Nov. 16, Samuel Larrabee, Amer. barque.

Ballast - ORDER. Nov. 17, J. H. Jessen, N. G. barque 280, Jessen, Newchwang, Nov. 5, 6,400 picula Beans -- WM. PUSTAU & Co.

1,131, Thompson, Yokohama, Nov. 13

CLEARED. China, for Canton. Hindostan, for Calcutta. August, for Bangkok. Douglas, for Swatow. Naval Brigade, for Cape St. James.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Violet, Capt. Pearse. from Yokohama via Foochow, reports on the 4th November left Yokohama; did not get clear of the Gulf until midnight of the 6th and from thence up to noon of the 8th experienced strong northerly wind and heavy rain; when in lat 29.30 N., long 131.30 E., experienced a very heavy Ty. phoon, which lasted from noon of the 8th up to 10 p.m., when the Barometer, which had been standing at 29.30, began to rise slowly, and the wind to moderate and hand to the Westward; on the 9th, passed through between Ohosims and Yokohams and arrived at Foo Chow, on the 15th and experienced strong monsoon, up to arrival at this

The North-German barque J. H. Just Capt, Jessen, from Newchwang, reports the first part of the passage fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon until 14th instant when had strong gales from N.E. with very heavy cross sea which did considerable damage to the ship; the gales lasted for 24 hours, after which had moderate and steady monsuon till arrival in port.

Port; made the passage from the White

Dogs to this anchorage in 38 hours.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA.

STAN," on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per Indian Mail Packet "KWANG TUNG," on Thursday, the 18th

Per Indian Mail Packet "HINDO-

Dist., at 3 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per "AZOF," on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 12.30 P.M.

Per CLYDEVALE, at 3.30 P.M., tomorrow, the 18th instant. For MANILA. -Per MINERVA, will close at 3.30 P.K.

For SAIGON. -

to-morrow, the 18th instant, instead of at the time previously notified. Per DOUGLAS, on Thursday, the 18th

instant, at 7.30 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Indian mail Packet Hindostan, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

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from Hongkong :-

CARGOES. From the Canton Customs Daily Returns. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 13th November :-Imported per Kinkiang and Kinkian,

591 bales Bengal Cotton. 246 bales Bombay Cotton. 167, bales Cotton Yarn. 28 packages Wax. chests Patna Opium. chests Malwa Opium. 60 cases Window Glass.

17 slabs Tip.

4 piculs and 87 catties Yellow Mets 30 bundles Mats. 86 baskets Pears. 62 cases and bales Cotton Goods

16 casks and bales Ginseng.

88 cases and bales Woollen Goods 122 packages Sundries. 25 cases Aniseed Star. For tranship 20 cases Cassia Oil. 4 cases Anise Oil. . 720 boxes Preserves.

Exported per Kinking and Kinking

Hongkong :-421 cases and bales Fine Silk. 160 cazes Silk Piece Goods 71 cases Punjum. 100 baskets Jame. 124 cases Glass Bangles 12 boxes Glass Beads. 55 cases Paper.

22 boxes Preserves. 46 baskets Walnuts. 21 tons (81 piculs) Cassis. 59 tons Tea.

229 packages and parcels Sundrick

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1869. MR. HART AND MR. WADE.

THE departure of Sir Rutherford Alcock

from Peking and the advent of Mr

Thomas Francis Wade as Charge

d'Affaires occurs at perhaps the mos

through personal infirmity than from had, before his departure for home. contrived to earn for himself the title of "Mandarin-worshipper" par excellence, though we believe that his undoubted dent in China. ability as a thinker enabled him to recognise, in the privacy of his own office, the blunders into which his hastiness and want of command of temper betrayed him upon all occasions when face to face with the cool, mendacious and provoking native officials with whom his official position brought him into contact. We may hope, if we can scarcely presume, that he will, on reassuming the charge of British interests, avoid some of those errors into of the engines." which he was formerly betrayed. He arrives to find that the gentleman most warmly supported as a real sympathiser with his own belief in Chinese honor and capacity has just been publishcritics, as one who utterly disavows any belief in the yielding policy pursued by Mr Wade, and as an utter repudiator of any belief in their entertaining those progressive sentiments so vividly insisted upon by Mr Burlingame. We find in this fact a consolation for the reappearance of Mr Wads upon the field of Chinese politics. Bereft of the support of those who formerly appeared to share his opinions, with the opposition of every British and foreign resident in China to encounter, with a now wavering, but fast crystallizing, conviction on the part of the influential London journals, and, as a consequence, of the Foreign Office itself, that our past policy as expounded by Mr Wade and Sir R. Alcock has been a vast blunder. Mr Wade will be comparatively powerless for evil. And if the great sible side of the question he may render effectual help to that solution of the matter to which Mr Hart has unwittingly lent the sanction of his name and his dum. One thing may, be safely saideven in his often foolish and ill-considered acts; and as an honest man and an auxiliary to progress as defined in certain portions of the Hart-Browne me-

arrival and opinions because it seems to us that any discussion of Mr Hart's as evinced in his own acts and the policy his absence by the courtesy of their many of Mr Hart, to which he nevertheless ad interim hosts. gave his adherence. Mr. Wade, on the other hand, comes fresh from home with hitteli to consider in a new light, and officers of the Galatea slow to point it out with, most probably, a very keen appre- to the Masters assembled; they, at all viation of the effects produced upon the events, understood the visit to be free from butside world by the curious mass of con- bumble-dum, beadle dum, or blighted by of proceeding towards Chinking, but owing Hart and the late Minister respectively, notion was spontaneously entertained by proceeded in this direction, and arrived life-like appearance. It will be for him to consider whether he all who went; many nationalities were rewill elect to side with Mr Hart in those

for good.

for Mr Burlingame and the Chinese in those portions in which, while contradicting himself in material points Mr Hart administers such cutting and sneering reproof to the departing minister and the government which, believing it was acting in full accord with Mr Hart's own recommendations, has expanded to a fatal limit its recent policy: a policy regarding which they can only claim eredit for not having inaugurated it. Will Mr Wade, for instance, avow his belief that China will do everything in its own good time, as Mr Hart says, or is he converted to the belief which the same writer (strange to say) avows that "the West will either have to fight for it" or "acquiesce in inaugurating a policy of which the sole view will be to drive out the foreigner as speedily as possible ?" he endorse the belief that Mr Burlingame's gas and bunkum "even as afterdinner speeches" are to be defended and taken as tair expositions of the situation, or will he take the thence comically-contradictory advice to pursue "a keennighted policy which will not permit shuffling, a firm policy that will retract from a demand once made? Will he believe that "any advocacy of measures favouring Chinese rather than foreign interests only tends to cause misunderstandings, breed wrangling, invite insult, arouse suspicion and evoke an note the words on the part of the Chi-

safely assert that Mr Wade has to its strangeness as regards diplomatic the option of a month's imprisonment. With ordinary diplomatists, even Chinese, whatever they may say, one is able to at least define the object they have in view their own, or their country's interests. But the difficulty with Mr Hart is to decide which Mr Hart is to be dealt with-the apologist of Mr Burlingame and the advocate for leaving China alone; or the able or foreseeing official who counsels the attitude of firmness which the majority of foreign since the occupation of Peking. Rather residents insist upon as a prime necessity of satisfactory relations with China, Nothing is more extraordinary about conviction or calm judgment, Mr Wade the memorandum than the contradictory nature of successive paragraphs. Mr Wade's choice between the two courses of policy cannot fail to be of the utmost importance to every foreign resi-

LOCAL.

FROM the following paragraph in the report of a Municipal meeting at Singapore, it would seem that competent persons are engaged down in that settlement to look after and manage the Steam Fire Engines. This is an economical policy in the end:-" Steam Fire Engines .- The President was asked to write to Government, stating that the engagement of Mr Turnbull, the engineer in charge of the Steam Fire Engines, expires on the 25th inst., and to request that some person be deputed to take charge

WE have been requested to permit the fol

lowing to appear in the China Mail :- On Friday morning language went off by appoint respect as Seamen to H. R. H. the Duke of ed to the world as one of their severest | Edinburgh, her Captain, in his official capacity as Master of the Trinity House. On their arrival on board they were met by the Lieut, of the Deck with "the Duke's compliments," being detained on Court Martial duty, would they kindly await him in his cabin. To which they were accordingly conducted; the Hon. Yorke and all the ward-room officers and many of the gunroom also coming to shew them every object of interest, not only in the Duke's private apartments - where they enjoyed a sight of many such objects of high art as are rarely seen except in the Capitals of Europe-but all over the ship, a gun's crew being mustered, Lieut. McHardy, the Gunnery Lieut., shewing how the monster cannon were handled. After this, upon the suggestion of one, whose name should here find honorable mention, were it known, some liquor was poured on the delay, and between the after guns of the port broadside; on main deck-not unto Bellova Bellatrix. but unto Bacchus-libations of moselle were offered. Hardly had this pleasing rite been powers which we cheerfully admit he post performed and while yet the invitations to sesses can be brought to bear upon the sen- | a repetition were being refused, the Captain of the Galatea descended, contreously turning and bowing to all, an honest smile mantling his face. After a short interval the ship masters were summoned to their levee, and each, handing his card to the experience by permitting Mr Ross Eduerry in attendance, was presented on Browne to publish his recent memoran- entering the cabin to H. R. H. The introductions over,-after a few prefatory that Mr Wade is an honest man-honest | words from the secretary to the committee, apologising for the absence of another fifty, -the master who filled that capacity, supported by the chairman and vice-chairman of committee, read the ship-masters' address to the Master of the Trinity Corpomorandum, he will possess great powers | ration in the person of the Captain of the Galatea, H. R. H. Alfred, Duke of Edin-We have thus alluded to Mr Wade's burgh. To speak of the presentation and not mention the delight and pleasure of the recipient would be a simple disloyalty to the truth and to the Worsbipful Master. memorandum is vitally affected by the whose tones and demeanour as he read his changed relations in which he will now reply both demonstrated that he was not stand to the British representative. So engaged in a bit of conventionality, but long as Sir R. Alcock remained at Pet that he was meeting seamen as a seaman. sionaries themselves had escaped only with king in constant personal communication When his reply was concluded in a few their lives. with Mr Hart, and, if popular report be simple words, he continued, apologizing for the delay he had been obliged to make. true, to no small extent under his influ- alleging the real cause, a Court Martial; ence, he might be blinded to the absurd to which the Secretary replied that "duty and marked difference between his policy | was before all," and they had profited in

For the first time since the Galatea had was displayed at the main, nor were the him, in which he argues as special pleader the squadron H. R. H. has often spoken of upon the students to destroy the premises may be perpetuated.

him as the Master of the Trinity House, who shewed his appreciation of the event by ordering the Trinity Flag to be displayed at the fore on the day of his departure.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

of the offence; but as it was shown that the safe for them to move out till dark. second and third prisoners were merely servants who carried the fish to the market, to the Mission arrived at the Yaman, with these worthies were discharged by Mr May. Mr Meadows' little baby and stated that The prisoner (who had hired the two others | the Mission House had been attacked, and to carry the bad fish) was made to stand the that most of the property has been stolen brunt of the offence. The Inspector said or destroyed that he saw persons in the street running . In the afternoon the same native brought about, and at the same time he discovered a most noissome smell; the fish was in a When Mrs Meadows left the Mission the large basket, and was so putrid that it bouse itself was being pulled down by the could barely be imagined to be offered as mob. Mrs Meadows was most grossly infood. Defendant admitted that he would sulted by the mob before she left the house, not care to eat the fish .- Mr May fined the her wedding ring was torn off, and nearly head man \$10, or ten days' imprisonment, everything about her person stolen; the Leong Aho, the owner of a small boat, little baby had had its glass sucking ring

was fined £5 for having given wilful false taken away. At about 10 o'clock at night Adding to this the minor sources of local testimony in a case alluded to the other the party proceeded from the Taou Tao's creating the total income for 1870 will be the whole of the population, the Chamber day. The charge which prisoner made was Yamen to boats which had been engaged one of forcibly extorting the payment of a by the Chinese authorities to take the from the present year available for next sum of money; and as the evidence was Missionaries and their attendants away. proved to be false, the complainant (now | The entire party left the city with only encounter a difficulty almost unique in defendant) was muloted accordingly, with the clothes they happened to have when

> James Williams, rigger at Mr. A. M'Donald's slip, West Point, was charged with ling for her young baby; in this plight the suatching an earring from a Chinese female. -Defendant gave a long story concerning cupying between 5 and 6 days in native his relations with the female complaining | boats, the weather being exceedingly cold against him, in which he described a cere- all the time. mony of breaking in two a Chinese cash as an emblem, symbol or oath of constancy. Roman Catholic Mission had been pillaged The ceremonial incident would seem to and destroyed, but as the two French Priests have been ineffectual, as the defendant in charge of the Mission were reported admitted that the row arose entirely from | to have left Gan King, for the district city jealousy. It was proved, however, that of Ying-shan, on the morning of the 1st the offence was committed; and as defend- the particulars of this outrage rest on native ant had been convicted for having assault- authority, only. ed a female some time since, he was sent to As collateral proof however of the corhard labor for one month.

> one Chinese complains that he was robbed land Mission, and were stated to have deof \$10 by two prisoners and three others at | stroyed the Roman Catholic Mission in the Too-ka-wan (Kowloong), and tied up to a interval. tree-was remanded, as considerable suspicion exists as to the truth of the com-

> Chen-to, appeared in reference to a charge | ful and abominable conduct of the students against a Chinaman, who is alleged to have and authorities of Ngan King .- Recorder. stolen a mandarin's seal. The case was remanded, pending some negociations towards the rendition of the prisoner.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held yesterday dow-watches over and protects from harm clusively on luxuries. afternoon, for the purpose of altering the | those with whom she came in contact in regulations of the company by passing a this world, and praying that posthumous special resolution, whereby the present ar- honors be graciously awarded. ticles of association of the company are proposed to be cancelled and expunged from the resolutions of the company, and new articles of association substituted

Wm. Keswick occupied the chair. and there was present Mesers. Bertrand, fied. Messra Whyte, Kaye, Delbanco, Deacon,

which the present meeting had been called. A copy of the new articles of association were in the hands of all present, and he opinion regarding them.

Several suggestions were made as to the CHAIRMAN stated would be taken into consideration before the final draft was laid before the shareholders.

Mr HELLAND, seconded by Captain Gillson, then proposed "That the regulations of the company shall be altered, by the existing articles of association of the company, numbered from 1 to 176 inclusively, being cancelled and expunged from amongst the regulations of the company, and that the new articles of association; numbered from 1 to 122 inclusively, shall be adopted as, become, and be the regulations of the company, from and after the fifth day of December A.D. 1869, in lieu of, and to the of association, resolutions, bye-laws or other regulations whatsoever, now or heretofore in any way binding or obligatory unon the said company, or the sharehol ders thereof:" which was unanimously

The CHAIRMAN stated that there was no further business before the meeting, but called the attention of those present to the fact that an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of confirming the proceedings of this meeting, was called for Wednesday, the 1st of December. The meeting then separated .- Press

OUTRAGE ON MISSIONARIES AT NGANKING. (From a Correspondent.)

KIU KIANG, 10th November, 1869. On Sunday night news reached this place, from Chinkiang, per Glengyle, that the Protestant and Roman Catholic Missionaries at Ngan King (capital of Gan Hwuy province), had had their premises and perty totally destroyed, and that the Mis-

Yesterday the Rev. Mr Meadows and family, and the Rev. Mr William on reached this place, and confirmed the news received on 7th instant, so far as the Protestant Missionaries are concerned.

It appears that on the 3rd instant, the premises of the China Inland Mission, left the shores of England the Trinity Flag pillaged and destroyed by a mob, consisting principally of students then at Gan King for the Prefectural Examinations on the same night Mr Meadows and his party ot on board boats with the intention-

here yesterday.

the event as one that was most gratifying to of the China Inland Mission on the 5th instant On the morning of the 3rd instant Messrs

Meadows and Williamson went to the Taou Tae's Yamen, hoping to be able to induce the authorities to prevent a breach of the bring about. The Tan Tae however was John Cox, steward of the steamer Shaftes- out, and on his return in about an hour it bury, appeared to answer a summons at the | was stated that he could not see the misinstance of the Chinese assistant steward of sionaries; it being suggested that applicaassault consisted of a hit and a kick, but it Meadows and Williamson entered their was avowedly explained to have been caused chairs with the intention of proceeding to to make such awards on the part of the by impertinence. As this was fully con- see him, but directly they got into the firmed by the defendant, and as it was outer court of the Taou Tae's Yamen, they proved that complainant was not only were attacked by a large mob of students, cheeky but actually aggressive (he having | who cried out "Beat the Foreign Devils," picked up a sledge hammer during the "Kill the Foreign Devils." Messrs Meaaltercation), the defendant was discharged. dows and Williamson then sought refuge glance may alight. A case of "stinking fish" was disposed in the interior of the Taou Tae's Yamen, of. Inspector Grey charged three Chi- where they remained close prisoners for the nese as connected with the commission rest of the day, it not being considered

About noon one of the natives attached

Mrs Meadows and her baby to the Yamen.

the outrage occurred. Mrs Meadows had no dovering for her head, and no proper clothparty made their journey to Kinking, oc-

It was reported at Ngan King that the

rectness of the statement it is known that One case of highway robbery-in which the mob made two visits to the China In.

The above is but a brief narrative of this gross outrage : either Mr. Meadows or Mr. Williamson will doubtless shortly give a Captain Edwards, of H. I. M. gunboat | more detailed account of this most disgrace-

THE TEMPLE OF LOO-CHEN.

Memorial of Chang-che-wan, Controller-

Looking upwards he prays that that Imperial glance may rest on this his memorial, and that the proper Board be instructed. to take the management of the case in hand in order that public feeling may be grati-

Helland, and Burrows, directors; and Your slave is in receipt of a petition tso-kien, an expectant Magistrate, and reads & follows :-

the place, inasmuch, as prayers and intercessions therein offered up have always been wording of various clauses, all of which the heard and responded to. In proof of this it may be mentioned that although Tseanglake, is particularly liable to floods, yet on

When the Canton rebels visited the neighbourhood during the 9th year of Rice in the Preanger Regencies, in 1869. appeared in the 1st year of the present temple in great straits, and the marauders quality, and 22,000 piculs second quality forthwith retired in fear and disorder.

In the case of the Canton insurgents, their pontoons failed them at San-ho, and on their approphing in boats via Laou-tez- piculs were bought for the American marshan, a gale arose which destroyed their kets. fleet and drowned numbers.

in which, on the North-east of the town, present reign, a fire broke out in Tseang-pa, a native of Shu-e-belon in Gan-hwei, and quoted. on their demise she sold her patrimony to given. ensure their decent interment.

Reduced to poverty, she supported herthe advanced age of 96.

has found them to be as stated.

now enabled to guard over the interests of many with regret. Notwithstanding peace, which the placard would be likely to those she has laft behind; and her fame, that the deceased had attained the age so far as the immediate neighbourhood is of fully 64 years, great expectations were concerned, is established.

highest commendation even from the Throne Throne as shall accord with the peculiarities of the case, and gratify the public

Hence his Memorial, reverently prepared, and on which he prays that the sacred

LABUAN

The following financial statement was laid before the Legislative Council of Labuan by Governor Hennessy on the 11th ultimo. The figures are not imposing by their magnitude, but they nevertheless disclose a very wholesome condition of accounts in the little Colony :--

The Auditor certifies that the balance available on the 31st of December 1869, for the Expenditure of 1870, will be £3,283 14s. 7d. The Auditor certifies that the balance available on the 31st of December 1869, for the Expenditure of 1870, will £3,283 14s. 7d. The Revenue farms, for which I have accepted tenders for the year 1870, have been sold for £4,535 0s. 0d. year's expenditure, now certified by the auditor, there will be a total sum £10,645 4s. 7d. in the Colonial Treasury to the credit of the Labuan Government

Looking to this favorable state of our finances I am enabled to abolish two taxe -the salt farm and the Gambier farm,-to increase the salaries of some of the cir officials, to contribute £1,000 to the Imperial Exchequer on account of the pay the troops, and to appropriate a total sun of £6,727 5s. Od. for the expenses of the Colony, exclusive of the contribution to the Imperial Exchequer.

This estimate of local expenditure in cludes a considerable sum which I propose to devote to the improvement of the Town of Victoria. Deducting all these expenses from the Colonial funds for 1870, there will remain a surplus at the end of that year of £2,905 9s. 7d. available for the expenditure of 1871. In the year 1871 new source of revenue will become payable, that is £1,000 per annum from the Orienta Coal Company as the rent of the mines. The finances of the Colony are therefore in a sound condition.

The revenue every month will be in excess of the monthly expenditure, and an ordinary emergency.

General of the Grain Gabelle, setting forth and excise revenue is drawn from the po-

The B. Hondelsblad of the 19th Oot, but in a laconic way. "The church and We have to mention the close of the sale | vernment offices have been completely of billeton Thu, held by the Head Agency I destroyed." "All the public buildings at of the N. I. Handelsbank. The total sold Cavite have suffered much, and a gap openwas 9,400 slabs, weighing 5,008,29, piculs, ed in the Plaza and threw up some stones at an average price of \$74.48 per picul. and so on." The shock seems to have been drawn up by the Elders, and Gentry of The Javasche Corrent of the 15th Oct. felt throughout Luzon and at sea at con-Cairns, Jensen, Wm. M. Morgan, Gillson, Tseang-pa-cher, and forwarded by Heu- publishes a statement of the rice crop in siderable distance from the coast. The Java, and Madura, down to the close of passengers from the south for Manila at The CHAIRMAN stated the objects for Controller of the Tseang-pa tax-office, which August last. The crop throughout the the same hour as the shake was felt there, whole of Java, and Madura, with the ex- report that the steamer seemed to bump 'in Taeang-pa, there is a temple known ception of the Indramayu district, is stated heavily over rocks for some seconds. The as the Loo-chen-neu-az, which have been to be favorable. In the Preanger Regen- weather in Manila had been boisterous and would be happy to hear any expression of found to materially affect the welfare of cies, in general, the crop is moderate, but wet, and frequent slight shocks had kept not below the average of the last three up the fright of the more timid inhabitants, years. The average price of Rice in 1869, many of whom had taken to sleeping in the has been in general somewhat higher than zaquans or lower court of their houses or in 1868. The difference of prices, in the passing the night with those who slept unpa, owing to its proximity to the Hung. various Residences, is remarkable. These der attap. Generally however the great differences, in different localities, under- shake seems to be forgotten. An event no occasion after prayer and supplication went so little fluctuation, that the fact can which if happening here would give us has been made, has the place been inun- be ascribed to no other cause than the bad material for years of talking and writing condition of the means of communication. For instance we find the mean price of few days. Like the Swiss villagers beneath Hsien Feng's reign, and when the Nien-fei [3.50; at Batavia, 53.43; and in Djoc- Dykes, the Manilenso live over a volcano, jokarta, 19.64. At the Padang sale of Emperor's reign, the people repaired to the coffee, on the 29th Sept., 49,000 picule, first the danger. were disposed of. The former averaged 137.12; and that price being rather too high for sending to Holland, fully 44,000

> The Government sold, on the 9th Octo-The Nien-fei were deceived by a mirage, ber, 25,000 piculs Sugar, at Samarang, which brought an average price of \$15.66; they beheld a perfect forest of flags and 35,000 piculs at Sourabaya, at an averspears. Once more. In the 5th year of the age price of f 15 91; and 35,000 piculs at Passaruan, at an average price of f 15.53. which burnt all before it until it reached The average of the whole of these sales was Chinamen in Manila. the temple. There, though the temple | f15.71, which may be termed high, as the happened to contain a quantity of gun-pow- greater portion consisted of Nos. 16 to 20, der and other military requisites, it burnt | which was bought by planters, and only a itself out. Had the edifice ignited, the town small portion for Persia, and about 40,000 his way to this port, and the English residmust have been reduced to ruins. Your piculs for the filling up of chartered ships; ents were making some arrangements to petitioners, being struck by the benign in- as it is very difficult to find Sugar for free receive him. fluence thus displayed, have caused enquiry disposal; more particularly, as most of the to be made concerning the temple, and producers are behind-hand in their supplies find, that it is built by subscription to the of the article, as agreed upon by contract memory of a virtuous woman named Loo. | with Government. For low numbers of

> His death, prior to their nuptials, caused Mauritius, has been lost in the neighbour- from my pocket, ripped the monster up." were the objects of her fondest care, and the Dutch authorities. No name or date answered the story-teller, reproachfully,

The N. B. Handelsblad gives the followself by spinning and weating, and out of ing. It is to be hoped that the coming bad," said Boijers to a tallow-chandler, her small earnings she still found the rainy sesson may have a beneficial influence " Indeed, sir, I am very sorry for that." wherewithal to do good. The thirsty re- on the temperature and health of N. India. "Yes, sir I do you know they burnt to the freshed themselves with tea at her expense, Improvement in the latter respect is highly middle, and would then burn no longer ? she distributed buckets through the coun- desirable. At Samarang, the fever epidemic "You surprise me | What, sir, did they try as receptacles for Kitchen scrape so continues to prevail with undiminished go out?" " No, air, no; they burns situated inside the city of Ngan King, were that nothing should be wasted, and did severity; many of the inhabitants of the shorter!" many other good deeds. Her veneration native houses have become victims to it i THE country around Pumpkin Creek. for the Goddess Kwan-yin was most ain- so that it is with difficulty a sufficient Georgia, is very sickly, and there is such a cere, and she departed this life happily, at number of labourers can be brought toge- notorious prevalence of chills and fever in ther, or found, for the carriage and shipment the district, that it is the invariable custom.

The public took charge of her burial, and of produce, which is just now, or ought to to pass round quinine pills with dessert. on inspection of the corpse three years after be, going on briskly. In the Cheribon A guest who should refuse to partake would tradictory utterances fathered by Mr the patronage of official mancevering. The to a strong wind blowing up the river, they her death, her face was found to retain its Residency, fevers are making great ravages; be regarded as having committed an unparand there also the difficulty arising from donable breach of stiquette. Your petitioners, in bringing to notice the the want of labourers, necessary at this A LAWYEB once said to his client (an old presented; it was a genuine enthusiasm. On the 2nd instant, an offensive anonyborn of the brine and the breeze, and it is mous placard was posted on the Examinathat the Throne be moved to award poscomplained of. In middle and Eastern horrible crime?" "Yes; and what was a ing progress. During the night of the 11th caught at it."

Your slave having caused investigation and 12th of this month (October), Mr H. into the particulars of this case to be made, J. Dion, the Nestor of our publicists and journalists, was anatched by death from his He has to remark that the woman hav- useful circle of work. Even in Holland. ing lived in a state of the highest virtue, is | this news will certainly be learned by very formed from his extensive knowledge, his Such virtue is, however, worthy of the strength of mind, activity, and love for the the same vessel, for an assault. The alleged tion should be made to the Chefoo. Mesars itself, and he prays, therefore, for an Im- his death came unexpectedly. Shortly beperial Rescript, directing the proper Board fore it, he had attended several important meetings, and had been one of the principal speakers at them. The fatigues thereby experienced must have co-operated to give a serious turn to a bowel complaint, the first symptoms of which had already appeared some time previously. A numerous assemblage of friends and acquaintances appeared on the morning of the 13th inst., to render a tribute of respect to Mr. Lion, who, in his capacity of pensioned officer of the Indian Army, was buried with military honours. If any of his many friends should prove able and willing to put together the biography of Mr. Lion, a fresh example would be given to the world of what unwearied zeal can effect in the department of self-development.

The Chamber of Commerce of Batsvia have addressed a letter to the Resident on the subject of the bad quality of the bread which is sold there, and which is chiefly ascribable to the inferior nature of the wheat or low description of the flour used in the manufacture of it. Bread at present constitutes the principal article of food among both natives and Chiarges the necessity of vigorous measures being taken against the sale of bad bread

The N. B. Handelsblad gives the following particulars of the difficulties which impede the construction and setting up the proposed statue of J. P. Koen at Batavia; For the erection of the statue a sum of f 4,500 has been reserved from the monies collected for celebrations attendant on the laying the first stone; whilst in Holland according to the last advices, a sum of f 6.000 has been collected. So that un the whole, a sum of f 11,000 is now available. This sum is however far from being sufficient for the attainment of the object in view, and for which an amount of f25,000 is judged necessary. As a consequence to the decision of the Supreme Government "that there appear no reasons for a contribution from the national treasury, for the erection of a statue to Jan Pieters Zoon Koen"-a fresh endeavour will now be made to procure the amount required, by a renewed appeal to the interest taken in the matter by the inbabitants and colonists of N. India.

MANILA. The Straits Times has the following regarding Manila :---

From our file of the Diario de Manila increasing surplus can be laid by each year | we find that the public do not seem much to form a consolidated fund for any extra- agitated by the results of the recent earthquake. Yet the damage done to the city All this is done without import or ex- and its environs has been considerable. port duties, tonuage dues, or any form of | Both the Governor's palaces have been rencharge whatever upon trade or commerce; dered unserviceable, several of the offices and buildings connected with the tobacco a case in which the spirit of a deceased wi- pulation without a murmur, for it falls ex- inonopoly have lost roofs and walls and a good deal of private property has been so shaken as to be untenantable, and is being pulled down. The Diario chronicles from convent at Malolhas with part of the Goonly serves our Manila neighbours for a an avalanche, and the Dutchman below his and habit seems to make them callons o

The glorious 29th of September, anniversary of the battle of Alcolea, had been celebrated with an illumination, a parade of troops and a Te Deum.

Locusts were doing a great deal of damage all over the central provinces. A small steamer had begun to run across the Lake, from Pasig to Santa Cruz.

The steamer Prim is running in connection with the French mail at Hongkong. The chief prize in the October lottery had fallen amongst a number of natives and

A robbery had taken place at the British Consulate. It was expected H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh would visit Manila on

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Correspondence addressed to Yokohama.

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Postmaster General

It is hereby notified for general informa-

tion that under the Provisions of a Trea-

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Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

Mauritius, and between Mauritius and

Natal, having terminated, the correspon-

dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from

this Office in the Mail for Aden, from

whence it will be sent to its destination by

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

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2. No alteration has been made in the

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Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

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ceeding 12 ounce. - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. by this route must be addressed via "San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns. will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz

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The Postage must in all cases be paid advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter, not if drawn in January and not paid before exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted the end of the following January-all claim in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in to the Money will be forfeited, unless, China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or under peculiar circumstances, the posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or Office of the Country in which the Order any of the Ports in China and Japan, and was drawn think proper to allow it. --conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. . Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed via San Francisco. privileges, in regard to their Letters, are creasing the Commission, and will exercise kinds, curry combs, copper and steel the power of wholly suspending for a time graving plates, and confectionery of Kingdom not fully propaid will be sent via Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding: £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,....42

2,-No Money Order to include a frac tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- letter, &c. hanta, will be baid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payce ; if the Remitter or Payce be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Graves MicDonnell, that henceforward of having retained missing property, the mere term Messrs.; such as "Messrs. Ri- mitted through the Post by the Mails made loss of time. vincton," or the name of a Company trad- up to be forwarded both by the British ing under a title which does not consist of Contract Packets and by Private Ships, the names of the persons composing it, such between this Office and each Agency thereof densed from the following. as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that paid in advance, viz. Cheques are commonly crossed when they Not exceeding 4 oz. are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the lowing rules and regulations which will be with the Race course.

Payee be unable to write he must sign the strictly enforced ! receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

Notifications. Post-Office

9.—Should the Payes of a Money Order Louise to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upor which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary or sides. particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

Order. The additional Commission in the ed, it may be returned. last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be breadth or depth; exceeding these dimenpresented with the application for a new sions it cannot be forwarded through the

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order abould be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This not be so great that it can fairly be con-Office and forwarded to London by the Un- application must be accompanied; by an additional Commission, unless it have re- sic value. Correspondence intended to be forwarded ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the There must be no writing or marks other Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order, delicated

13. Repayment whether of an original, or renewed or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been caucelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, even although they be transparent, must otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com- pliance with this rule will also subject the mission, to be deducted from the amount packet to be detained or forwarded as an of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.- If an Order he not paid before the IT is hereby notified that, under the pro- end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after visions of a Treasury Warrant dated that in which it was drawn, -for instance,

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require, are used by mercantile men, or others, lain and China, fruit, vegetables, hunches either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will transmission of large sums of money, the sharp pointed instruments, samples of be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all British or Colonial Post Office, as the case metals, samples of ore, samples in glass but the First-Class now are) to the same may be, will consider the propriety of in- bottles, pieces of glass, soids of various privileges, in regard to their Letters, are creasing the Commission, and will exercise kinds, curry combs, copper and steel enthe issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general informaion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that. system of registration has been, from date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by th Post, in the Mails by both the Britis Contract Packets and by Private Ships between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each

No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stampt. Letters, do., for registration will received up to half an hour before the time fixed for elosing the Mails.

F. W. Mitchett Postmaster Genera General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869

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Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion lot letters whether scaled or open); and the Books

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usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

scaled, nor any scaled enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is how-11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment so that if the cover come off, or for any of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed other reason the packet cannot be forward- tion. No packet must exceed two feet in length,

> AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any

material sent ostensibly as a pattern must

sidered as having on this ground an intrinthan the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as

The Patterns must be sent in covers nation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, | per copy vis :--14. -Payment of an Order must be ob- and so forth, which cannot be sent in open tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar | covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or | 11 sets complete from 11. other material, tied at the neck ; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, not be used for this purpose. Non-comunpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept | G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | D. Sassoon, Esq. back for the following Mail by which, in 16. -After once paying a Money Order | the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern a wrong payment, however, be made owing or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or | Tonations of Books, Periodicals, News-Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the hankfully received. Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as 19. Should it appear that Money Orders | unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porce-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies, bear date Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd

There are two Classes of Street Chairs, this | Ordinary and Special:

have engaged them up to any hour, but Ordinary Chairs may not ply for hire after | ment. first gunfire (8 P.M.), nor Special Chairs fter midnight.

As Special Chairs are secured for a higher sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage

only the former after guiffire. Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the same Number as the Chair.

The Numbers and Coolies Badges of Special Chairs are White, (1 to 200). The Numbers and Coolies Badges of

Ordinary Chairs are Blue, (201 to 700). When ground of Complaint arises against any Street Chair-Coolie, the person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General.

When Street Chair-Coolies are suspected usual designation of such firm, such as Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or Number of their Chair should be sent to "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Samples of Merchandize, may be trans the Registrar General at once without any

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Chairs, or Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 12 cts. | Three hours, .. 50 cts.

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